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But what can and should be obtained is a large measure of appreciation. A work of art which is really great will bear reproduction, and even though this may not possess the pleasure-giving power of the original in a gallery three thousand miles away, that measure of power which it does possess is well worth taking. Suppose we have pondered over some masterpiece until we knew it literally by heart and can see it with our eyes shut, with all its impressive masses and outlines and all its harmony of light and shade. Should we not be passing rich? And it can be done. Anyone who cares to do it can accumulate gradually a little picture gallery of this sort in his own head quite independent of circumstances of time, place or money.

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One great object of picture study is that of opening the eyes to the beauty all around which an artist's trained

SKOVGAARD GREAT VIOLINIST

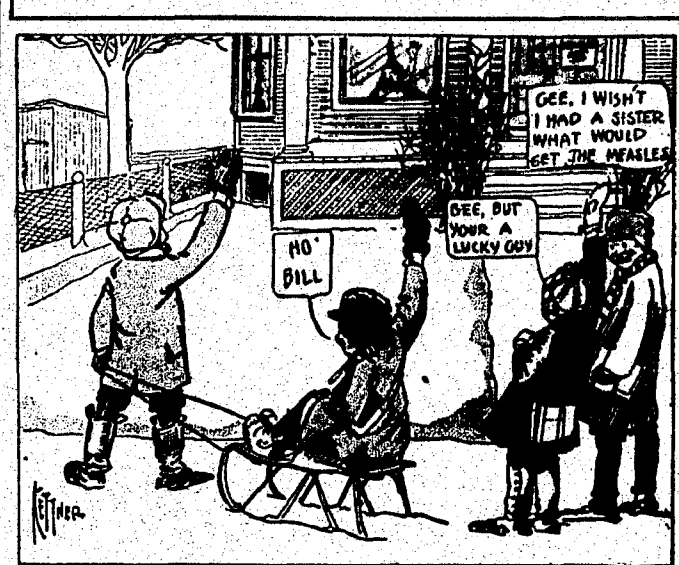
COMING TO GRAYLING MAR. 19

Under Auspices of Danish Young People's Society.

Axel Skovgaard, the Danish violinist, will be in Grayling, Thursday, March 19th, to give a concert under the auspices of the Danish Young People's society "Højndal." Concert will be given at the opera house at 8:15. Usual prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats will be on sale at Olson's drug store Monday, March 16th.

Skovgaard is well known to most of the Grayling people as four years ago he made his appearance here and

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eye perceives, while it is missed by others. This is the essential service of all great men—to draw us up in some measure to their own level of insight, enjoyment and inspiration.

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MANISTEE ROAD TO ALPENA

RUMORED THAT M. & N. E. OWNERS

Are Contemplating Extending Line From Grayling.

The Manistee and Northeastern railroad has reached some distance beyond Grayling and rumor will not down that it is to be extended across the balance of the remaining two counties and to Alpena. Coupled with this report is another rumor to the effect that the United States Steel corporation has its eye on this road and that it contemplates procuring possession of it with the object of developing its lime stone properties in Alpena county. The possession of the Manistee and Northeastern would give the Steel Trust a direct line between Alpena and Gary, Indiana, the Trust now owning a road running straight down the coast of Michigan and through to Gary, Indiana, from Manistee.

Altho the local business men see no cause for believing that the Manistee and Northeastern plan extending its line to Alpena within the immediate future, they admit that such a thing is bound to come eventually and that certain things have happened recently which make it seem not such a far removed possibility as formerly.

An Alpena hunting party came on a party of surveyors working for the Manistee & Northeastern in Oscoda last fall.

An Alpena man who recently returned from a business trip to Grayling says it is common talk there that the road plans further extensions this year and that the steel has been contracted for already.

The Manistee & Northeastern has been coming to Alpena for so long that little faith is placed in recurring reports to that effect.—Alpena News.

Some Builders of Rome. It was largely their development of the dome and the arched roof in masonry that enabled the Romans to build on a scale of daring and magnificence which has not been surpassed in our modern age of steel. Recent excavations in Nero's palace have revealed five subterranean vaulted rooms in the proximity of the dining room which were built as fish tanks and used to keep fish alive for the use of the imperial table. The vault and the dome or round roof of the Romans served the purpose of the modern I beam and latticed roof girder as used by the present day architect and engineer.—Scientific American.

gave a concert as one of the lecture course numbers. For the benefit of those who have not heard of him, we give a brief sketch of his life.

At the early age of six he began to take violin lessons. It was soon discovered by his early instructors that he possessed extraordinary musical talent. He was instructed by various teachers in Copenhagen until he was twelve when he went to Berlin, where he was instructed by Carl Haler, the leading violinist of the royal opera. Later he was instructed by Joseph Joachim, the master violinist. That he was recognized as a man of real talent will be seen from the fact that he has played before the late King Christian of Denmark, the late King Oscar of Sweden, and also for Hakon, the present King of Norway. He also appeared before Wilhelm, Emperor of Germany, in 1902.

Skovgaard is accompanied by Mme. Mary Elliott-Hennessy and Miss Alice McClung. Mme. Hennessy received her musical education in New York City. She has a charming soprano voice and has proved herself an artist of true merit wherever she has been heard.

Miss McClung is a pianist of wonderful talent and has thorough acquaintance with music of the world's greatest composers.

The following is the program selected for the evening. Mr. Skovgaard will favor us with some well known Danish and English selections as extras.

- PROGRAM.
1. Concerto—Andante and Finale.....Mendelssohn Skovgaard
 2. Recitative of aria "Ah, Fors e Lui" (La Traviata).....Verdi Mme. Hennessy
 3. Toccata No. 2.....Bach-Busoni Miss McClung
 4. Garden Scene from "Faust".....Fantasia.....Wienlawski Humoresque.....Dvorak Caprice Viennese.....Kreiser Skovgaard
 5. Birthday.....Woodman I Sent My Soul Thru the Invisible, (Persian Garden).....Liza Lehmann On, Dry Those Tears.....Del Riego Mme. Hennessy
 6. Tallahassee.....Cyril Scott Bygone Memories After Sundown Negro Air et Danse Miss McClung and Skovgaard
 7. Danse espagnole Danse pizzicato.....Skovgaard Danse hongroise Skovgaard

"Tallahassee" is entirely new to the musical world, and is a departure from all established tradition. Its classification is impossible. The composer (in a letter to Skovgaard) says that he tried to catch the native genius of negro melodies. Its charm and beauty leave a wide freedom to the listener's imagination.

Note—Late comers will be seated only between numbers. Please defer the adjusting of hats and wraps until the program is entirely finished.

The Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood will give a home talent dramatic production at the opera house Saturday, March 14th. Trade Fair at Indrødsgården. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats at Olson's drug store. Dance after the show, 50 cents.

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St. Patrick's Day.

To one who is even only slightly acquainted with the history of Ireland or its beautiful folk lore, the name of St. Patrick conjures reveries that are pleasant to indulge. One will search long to find history of more profound interest than that of the Emerald Isle, and the most absorbing of this is woven around the era of the good patron saint, Patrick, or Patrius, as was his Roman name.

A captive and swineherd in his younger days, he finally escaped and spent several years in Rome. He then returned and, in the face of and against the protestations of the Druid high priest who then controlled the pagan island, spread the gospel of Christianity and became the regenerator of his nation. Some historians claim Christianity was first introduced into Ireland by Catholic priests from the coasts of Europe, but Ireland herself accepts St. Patrick as her national apostle.

The good saint is said to have had a wealth of eloquence at his command in his teachings, and in time

converted to Christianity many of the Druid priests. It was Saint Patrick who first used the shamrock to illustrate the Trinity, and in so doing he gave to Ireland her national flower. The harp, another emblem of Ireland, is such because of the nation's Bardic genius. We shall not discuss here Saint Patrick's feat of driving the snakes from Ireland, but a recent article in a magazine of repute declares that to this day there is not a reptile on Irish soil.

Saint Patrick died in 493, and it is to his memory that all nations pay honor on the seventeenth of March of each year by wearing a shamrock or a bit of green.

Lost.

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CUNNINGHAM ASKS MANY NEW LAWS

STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER FILES ANNUAL REPORT WITH GOVERNOR.

WANTS FORTY-EIGHT HOUR LAW FOR WOMEN.

He Would Have Counties Empowered to Maintain Free Agencies for Benefit of Unemployed Workers.

Lansing, Mich.—Labor Commissioner James Cunningham, in his annual report filed with Gov. Ferris Monday, suggests a number of new laws he would like enacted at the next session of the legislature, among them an amendment to the 54-hour working law for women so as to include all classes of labor.

At the last session of the legislature an effort was made to amend the 54-hour law and it nearly resulted in a repeal of the entire statute. Mr. Cunningham also recommends that the bill providing for a semi-monthly pay day shall be extended to all state employees.

Mr. Cunningham also stands for a law that will hold parents and guardians responsible with the employer where minors under their charge are working without permits. He would also require the owners or lessees of public halls in which women and children congregate to furnish special officers to be in constant charge when the hall is thus engaged.

Some time ago Mr. Cunningham asked the aid of the county clerks in obtaining jobs for the unemployed and he wants a law passed empowering boards of supervisors to establish and maintain free employment bureaus. A law requiring sanitary soap and towels in all schoolhouses in the state is recommended.

Mr. Cunningham wants an eight-hour work day for all minors, and favors the passage of a law creating a board of mediation and arbitration to settle industrial disputes.

Tattered Banner of First Michigan State Troops Found in Rubbish.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—No one knows how long they had been down there, but Saturday university officials rescued from a pile of rubbish in the basement of the administration building of the university two old U. S. flags and two banners, one of which was the tattered and torn banner of the First Michigan state troops, and the other of which was the class banner of 1871.

The first, a blue field with elaborate paintings covering its face, was something over six feet square.

The other, though smaller, is no less elaborate. The class of '71 was President H. B. Hutchins' class, and he was class orator that day. "Did you carry the banner?" he was asked, and quick came the answer, "I did not. I was trembling too much to have carried it if they had offered it to me."

Accidents of Two Months.

Lansing, Mich.—Outside of the railroads and mining companies, Wayne County, for the months of January and February reported to the state industrial accident board 43 per cent of all accidents, fatal and non-fatal.

Of the accidents, fatal and non-fatal, including the railroads and mines and all other industries, payments during that period were made to injured employees amounting to \$144,628. In fifty per cent of the cases reported the medical expense incurred in caring for these accidents amounted to \$27,276.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ossian E. Carr, engineer of the underground survey department, has accepted the position of city manager at Cadillac. He is noted for his achievements as a civil engineer.

Robert J. Hamilton of Olivet, won a first place in the men's division of the Michigan colleges oratorical contest held at Albion. Miss Viola Howe, of Olivet, won the contest for women with the subject of "Society's Debt to the Social Debtor."

Prof. Moses Gombert, head of the organic chemistry section of the U. of M., was honored Friday night in New York city by being presented with the Nichols medal by the Chemists' club. This is a signal honor highly coveted by chemists all over the country.

Mistaking tablets which were being used by an older member of the family for candy, Richard, two-year-old son of Esley Hubbel, died at Boyne City. This is the second accident of this kind at that place in three weeks.

The Owosso council has submitted to the people, to be voted on at the general election April 6, a 30-year franchise desired by the Owosso Gas Light Co. The new franchise provides a general rate for gas of \$1.05 per 1,000 cubic feet, or 10 cents less than is charged consumers under the present franchise.

The second annual boys' conference will be held in Marquette during the spring vacation, April 15 and 16, under the direction of the county Y. M. C. A.

R. L. Drake, secretary of the state industrial accident board, who has just returned from the national employment congress at New York, says that Commissioner Cunningham's plan of having the county clerks of the state conduct a free employment office for the benefit of the farmers was the most talked of plan at the convention.

Jackson Prison is Self-Supporting

Adrian, Mich.—Jackson prison is a self-sustaining institution, and with one exception it is the only prison in the United States which operates without a deficit.

This is the statement of Edward Frensdorff, of Hudson, member of the Jackson prison pardon board Saturday, who also claims that a deficit of \$91,600 annually had been wiped out. "At the time that I became a member of the board, under the Warner administration we were losing annually nearly \$100,000. Now we are self-supporting," said Mr. Frensdorff.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

April 24 has been designated as Arbor day by Gov. Ferris.

An ordinance has been passed increasing the license for the operation of saloons in Yale to \$250.

Fire destroyed the hotel at Au Gras. The loss is about \$12,000. A bucket brigade saved other buildings.

The electors of Eaton Rapids will decide whether the city charter is to be revised at the election April 3.

Lieutenant Governor Ross has announced definitely that he will not run for re-election as lieutenant governor.

John E. Shekell lawyer, has been notified of his appointment as postmaster. Six candidates were out for the office at Jackson.

Gov. Ferris has approved the proposed charter for Cheboygan. The proposed charter for Pontiac was returned because of errors.

Col. G. E. Dunbar, of Kalamazoo, has received notice of his appointment as aide-de-camp to Washington Gardner, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Game Warden William R. Oates, in reply to many inquiries, states that people have a right to fish in any stream or lake in the state providing they do not have to trespass to get to it.

Auditor-General O. B. Fuller has compiled statistics showing that the total amount of unpaid specific tax is \$1,224,472.21, of which the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee road owes \$988,088.71.

Many girls now wards of the Adrian Industrial home will be removed to Lapeer. The transfer was made possible by the recent decision of Attorney Grant Fellows, who holds such a transfer legal.

Cornelius Deryuter, 53 years old, superintendent of the Michigan fire employment agency, and one of the most prominent politicians in western Michigan, died at his home in Grand Rapids Saturday.

The semi-annual convention of the Michigan State Council of Carpenters closed at Saginaw Friday. J. A. Whitaker, Jackson, was elected secretary. J. Reukauf, Detroit, was elected vice-president in place of Whitaker.

The Michigan Outing club, composed of 400 traffic men in Michigan—railroad, steamboat and factory traffic experts—meets in Muskegon June 24, 25, 26, according to a decision of the executive committee Saturday.

John Ward, lineman for the Michigan State Telephone Co., who fell from the top of a 46-foot telephone pole at Monroe Saturday, died at a local hospital the same evening. When Ward's safety belt broke, he screamed and a crowd scattered just in time to miss the falling body.

As a result of the tragic drowning of a student at Ann Arbor last spring during the field day celebration staged by the forestry department of the University of Michigan, the foresters have decided to eliminate all water events from the celebration this year, which will be held the first week in May.

The Michigan Industrial Accident board has issued invitations to the commissions administering compensation laws in the United States to attend a meeting in Lansing April 14, 15 and 16. The questions and problems that have arisen in the administration of compensation laws will be discussed.

Lansing city council will have to face the question of disposing of the city's garbage as the contract which the city has with a private firm will expire May 1 and Mayor Reuther address a message to council Monday night practically suggesting that a municipal plant be built. This would entail an outlay of about \$20,000.

The elevator at New Hudson, owned by Lewis Beach, was burned to the ground in a fire that threatened the entire village Saturday. The loss is \$6,000.

W. A. Miller and John H. Holoney, guards at Jackson prison, have filed claims with the industrial accident board for compensation for injuries received when they were attacked by convicts two weeks ago. Jeonon Wilkeson, a trammer employed by the Quincy Mining company, has asked compensation for injuries caused by the explosion of a dynamite cap.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, of Ionia, whose husband was burned to death in the jail at Lowell, while intoxicated, was awarded a judgment of \$1,500 against three saloonkeepers who sold him liquor.

A new kind of high school is assured as the \$10,000 bonding proposition was accepted by the voters Saturday. It is to be a modern six-room brick structure and will probably be placed on the site of the old three-room building occupied for the last generation. The original one-room building was built about 1890.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

SWEDEN.

It is taken for granted that the old riksdag will be dissolved and a new one elected in a few weeks. If the liberals and socialists are victorious it is believed that a grave situation will arise. Violent agitation prevails on both sides. Revolutionary publications called "The Russian Danger" and "The Republic" have been confiscated. The moral strength of the government is rendered less effective by its parliamentary weakness. Most of the new members are unfamiliar with the strategic and tactical intricacies of parliamentary maneuvering. The radicals charge the conservatives with plotting to overthrow constitutionalism and accuse the conservatives with aiding and abetting the alleged plot. The moderate liberals, however, uphold King Gustaf and the conservatives as discerning patriots, alive to the danger to European peace and consequently to the security of Sweden. The peasants have not the least doubt that Russia's plans involve the conquest of Sweden, although evidence of the true nature of these plans may not be forthcoming now or in the future if the national defenses are properly reinforced. King Gustaf has received addresses of thanks from all parts of the country, but Karl Staaf, the former minister of state, receives similar tokens of confidence. Unquestionably the majority of the Swedish people wish a stronger army and navy, but the compulsory resignation of the Staaf ministry caused alarm among many constitutionalists and the political question might outweigh the defense question in the elections.

King Gustaf's speech to the 30,000 farmers and land-owners, in which he said that the problem of the national defense must be solved immediately and that both the navy and the army must be strengthened, evidently had no anticipated, for it caused the cabinet to resign "in a huff." The ministers took the position that in a constitutional monarchy the king has no right to express in a public manner his political opinions without having previously consulted the cabinet and ascertained if they approved of his views. The king refused to submit to this restraint, and the ministers accordingly handed in their resignations, which were promptly accepted by King Gustaf, who immediately called upon Baron Gerard Lulls de Ger to form a new cabinet. Members of the Liberal party, however, refused to accept office under the circumstances, and Baron de Ger was compelled, after a few days' effort, to abandon the attempt at forming a new cabinet, and King Gustaf thereupon invited the Conservatives to take hold. While the cablegrams do not say so positively, it is probable that former Premier Lindman will take up the task of forming the new cabinet. He was minister of the marine of the cabinet which has just resigned. It is not likely that the new cabinet will have a long life, and it is probable also that the riksdag will be dissolved and a new election held in the near future. In view of the situation, it would seem almost necessary to take such a step.

The provincial government of Skaraborg recently had to attend to a very unusual correspondence. A farmer's son at Undersa, who has been a good deal of the world for his age, was so profoundly moved by the Titanic catastrophe about two years ago that he wrote a poem about it. This poem he sent to the emperor of Russia. The czar was so pleased with the poem that he wrote to the Russian consul in Stockholm, instructing him to find out who the author was and whether he was in such a position that a little ready cash might come handy. The provincial government had to tend to this correspondence.

About 125 citizens of Onesh parish, on the southwestern coast of Sweden, have sent a petition to the king, asking for the construction of a fort in that neighborhood. The argument is mainly as follows: The coast south of Gothenburg is absolutely unprotected; Onesh, on the Kungälvskälv, which is visited almost every year by foreign squadrons, is an exceptionally convenient place for making a landing and assaulting Gothenburg from the rear.

The opponents of the new cabinet agree that all the ministers are able men, but as their adherents will be in the minority in the second chamber of the riksdag there will be little chance of the passage of the defense bill in support of which the new cabinet will devote its energies. Early dissolution is therefore inevitable. The greatest activity prevails in all political quarters in operations for new elections, which will be doubtless preceded by a heated constitutional struggle.

Knut H. L. Hammarhjeld, the new Swedish prime minister and minister of war, was born February 4, 1842; was minister of justice 1901-1903, and in 1903 was appointed president of the Jönköping supreme court. He is a member of The Hague conference and one of the ablest lawyers in Sweden.

"Long live the republic!" was repeatedly shouted by those who took part in the antimilitary demonstration in Stockholm.

DENMARK.

Promotion to a steamer in the American service has been promised to Mrs. Von Bauditz, Denmark's only woman sea captain, who is now commanding a vessel running between Russia and England. Mrs. Van Bauditz, who is the wife of a physician, was for a long time interested in yachting as a sport and after passing an examination for a master's license she took up the sea as a profession. So adept did she prove herself that a local shipping company soon gave her command of one of its largest steamers. Captain Von Bauditz wears a navy uniform with square-cut coat and skirt of the same material. She is the first female captain in Denmark and claims to be the only real feminine master mariner in the world.

A trawlerman tells in a newspaper that on several occasions he had seen crows carry something from the forest and place it on the rails. One day he improved his opportunity to find out what the crows were doing. He found that they placed hazelnuts on the rails. When the train came the nuts were crushed. Afterwards the crows returned and ate up the kernels. In other words, the wise birds used the railway trains of the kingdom of Denmark as a nut cracker!

A farmer's son at Hobro has suffered from a sore lung for two years past. Occasionally he would expectorate blood from the lungs, and the pain was great. A short while ago he was taken to the Vejle hospital, and by means of X-rays it was soon ascertained that there was a spot of a drawing pencil in one of his lungs. The doctors expected to be able to remove it.

The wife of Rev. Bugge of Vreier, Hanstrup, did not abandon herself to the more or less tender mercies of her fellow-men when her husband died. On the contrary, she bought a farm at Hjørring, and as she is well versed in husbandry the chances are that she will succeed as a farmer.

Copenhagen.—As a result of the starting of a factory here by the American Tobacco company and the creation of a dangerous competition in Denmark, the Danish tobacco companies have formed a trust with large capital. They are determined to defend the native industry at all costs.

NORWAY.

The Students' club caused a tremendous sensation by inviting Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer and political agitator, to lecture in Christiania. The president of the Students' club was savagely attacked by the press and he thereupon made known his intention to put the matter before the students themselves. If by a vote of the club he was not endorsed he would resign his position. Long before the opening hour—eight o'clock—every available space was occupied, students, male and female, having climbed into the window arches and hanging on to the corners of the corridors and door sashes to gain a point of vantage over the crowd, which filled every square inch of the spacious floor. Riot was in the air from the very start, and the appearance of the president, Mr. Worm-Müller, was the signal for a general tempest of catcalls, whistles and yelling, mixed with applause and clapping of hands. It was pointed out that Mr. Hedin had been traveling in Sweden delivering orations of the most chauvinistic pattern, never forgetting to make insulting insinuations against Norway and the Norwegians. The discussion was hot and lasted for six hours, being continuously interrupted by riotous cries, and was finally finished by a vote of 194 to 156 in favor of the president.

K. B. Birkland, a Norwegian American, was received in audience by the king a few months ago. On that occasion the king expressed himself somewhat favorably about the use of pure Norwegian, and Mr. Birkland quoted the king in a Norwegian American newspaper. Now the language reformers of Norway have pounced upon this quotation to show that the king is on their side in the everlasting language squabble. But the king, being the king of the Norwegian people as a whole, does not fancy this use of his expressions, and he has made it known that an incorrect interpretation has been put on what he said to Mr. Birkland.

The size of the Aura power plant, in Romsdal, may be estimated from the announcement that as soon as the work of construction is fairly started the monthly pay roll will exceed \$250,000, and that it will take about three years to complete the work.

Queenstown.—Fourteen life savers perished in the surf attempting to rescue the crew of the Norwegian schooner Mexico, which went ashore off the Westford coast in a terrific gale. All of the crew of the schooner were saved. The vessel broke up and was completely destroyed.

A girl working at the office of an insurance company in Kristiania one day told her superiors that she was soon going to get married. She was immediately asked to hand in her resignation. This caused great excitement in the office, where five other lady clerks had already been engaged and intended to keep their places after marriage. The girl started negotiations with her employers by means of a lawyer. The company did not yield, but offered the girl her regular salary for three months after her marriage.

The people's high school which Ulmann started in 1878 is to be removed from Bjelstad to Kviteseid. Bjelstad happens to be far away from the railroad, and the present buildings are not suited for a boarding school. The attendance has been so small for several years past that the institution could hardly pay its way. The new place is much more favorably located. The commune has offered a bonus of \$135 a year for ten years, and the local savings bank is expected to let the school have some money without interest.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

TWO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES UNITE FOR BIGGER WORK.

ALFALFA IS TO BECOME FACTOR IN MICHIGAN.

Teachers of State will be Permitted to Study Methods of Instructing Feeble Minded at Lapeer Home.

[By Gurd M. Haynes.]

Lansing.—At the joint session of the Michigan Corn Improvement association and the Michigan Experiment association, both organizations, which have met annually at the Farmers' week at M. A. C., merge into what will be known from now on as The Michigan Experiment association. The merger was effected by unanimous vote as it was contended that both united could do more in their particular field. Both associations are old organizations and have done much toward better seeds for Michigan.

The officers elected were president, Charles B. Scully, Almont; vice-president, C. Hunsberger, Grand Rapids; secretary-treasurer, V. M. Shoemith, East Lansing. These officers and D. E. Turner, Mosherville; L. L. Lawrence, Decatur, and J. Robert Duncan, Vicksburg, constitute the executive committee. It was shown by the reports of the secretaries of the old associations that there is a big demand among farmers for better seed, and the associations have distributed many of these seeds. Prof. R. A. Moore, agronomist, for the university of Wisconsin; James Kline, of Indiana, the corn expert, and Prof. A. R. Potts, M. A. C., addressed the associations at the joint sessions. Great interest was shown, has developed relative to the culture of alfalfa in Michigan and this crop will soon become, it is claimed, a necessary crop with corn.

The poultry demonstrations and lectures have attracted hundreds, both men and women. C. B. Cook, Owosso, who lectured to a large crowd, declared that the hen is a big farm factor and is a larger producer of profit than any other living thing on the farm. Mr. Cook produced figures, taken from experiments with his 1,000 fowls on his farm, which proved his assertions. Alfalfa was urged as "green pasture for fowls" for fowls on account of its nutriment.

Cattle judging in the pavilion and demonstration of what to do in emergencies with sick animals were features of the livestock program. Lectures were given in livestock diseases by D. R. P. Lyman and Dr. J. S. McDaniel. Demonstrations in horticulture with four lectures and lectures in farm mechanics were also a part of the program.

A summer school for teachers of defective children has been announced to be held at Lapeer beginning July 6. This is the first time that a school of this kind has been attempted in Michigan and Superintendent of public instruction Fred L. Keeler believes that it will be highly successful.

The board of supervisors of the new school is composed of H. A. Haynes of the Lapeer home, Dr. C. S. Berry of the department of education of the University of Michigan, Frank Cody, member of the state board of education, C. C. Peck, member of the board of control of the Lapeer home and Superintendent of Public Instruction Fred L. Keeler.

According to the estimate of Miss Adele McKinnie, who has been conducting a survey, there are not less than 9,000 feeble minded persons in the state. Some of these are enrolled in the public schools. Aside from this class are the thousands of higher mentality but who are not fitted to work side by side with normal children. Superintendent Keeler says the disadvantage to the brighter child resulting from this classification must be considered also.

The school of instruction is to be open to experienced teachers only and applicants will be required to have a certificate of recommendation from their local superintendent of schools. The Lapeer home will form the laboratory for the work and instruction will be given in the various forms of studies taught as well as in the psychology of defective children, tests for mental efficiency and other subjects needed for a thorough understanding of the work.

During the first eight months of the fiscal year of the Industrial Accident board 280 cases have been heard before arbitration committees in various parts of the state. During the same period of time about 12,000 cases were settled under the compensation act without the necessity of arbitration. This small percentage of disputes arising under the act illustrates the splendid attitude of the employers and employees of Michigan in relation of the law and the industrial accident board. It further illustrates the fact that when a dispute does arise as to terms of compensation or period of disability the points at issue are settled.

An examination for teachers who have had two years experience and who wish to qualify for life certificates will be held at the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction Keeler, March 22 to March 27. Applicants will be required to write an examination in twenty subjects.

The county examinations will be held in the various counties April 30 and May 1 and J. Keeler announced that the eighth grade examinations will be held in the various counties May 14 and 15.

led in a remarkably short space of time as compared with any court procedure that can be instituted. This feature is a most important one, as it eliminates in every instance the long delay that is always occasioned in a court action. So far as the expense of conducting arbitration proceedings under the compensation act is concerned, the comparison of costs would be most interesting, the average cost to the state under the compensation act for disputed cases (exclusive of salaries of members of the board) being \$13.33 for the 280 cases arbitrated since July 1, 1913. Each arbitrator receives from the state a fee of \$5.00 for serving on the committee. In the period mentioned \$2,805 has been paid to arbitrators. Their members of the board, acting as chairmen of the various arbitration committees have incurred traveling and hotel expenses of \$928.46, making a total cost for the 280 cases of \$3,733.46.

"The State Fire Marshall's Bureau has issued a large number of orders directing that fire escapes be added to public buildings or exits changed or constructed so as to comply with the law," said State Fire Marshall John T. Winship, "and the most encouraging thing about the whole matter is that the people of the state are complying with these orders at once."

"The Bureau has during the past month received a large number of requests for information regarding fire escapes. The kind of escapes which should be constructed depends a great deal upon the character and location of the buildings, but we suggest that where possible, escapes be built of iron at least three feet in width and at an angle of 45 degrees."

As to the state immigration department which is under control of the public domain commission the report of that body says:

"There are 36,370,780 acres of land in Michigan, and nearly one-third, or nearly 9,000,000 acres is still undeveloped, a large part of which is highly suitable for farming. This large undeveloped area suggests two questions. The first: why is the undeveloped area so large? and the second: what will be the ultimate gain to the state in the expenditure of effort and money in an attempt to develop these lands? As to the first question let us consider that the best farms in the older settled communities would still be undeveloped had it not been for the fact that the passing of the lumberman and saw mill compelled the people of these communities to turn their attention to agriculture and the development of their lands, and the great northern part of the state, wherein lies the largest amount of undeveloped land, is in practically the same condition today as were the older settled communities a few decades ago. The lumber industry, which held the center of the state in Michigan for many years gradually moved northward and its operations have been so complete that there is now comparatively little timber left for further operations. The result of this is that the lumberman is seeking new fields and the men whose fathers and grandfathers spent their lives in the woods and saw mills are now forced to turn their attention to a vocation comparatively new to them—the thousands of acres left in the passing of the lumberman."

"The second question can be more easily answered than the first, and more briefly, too, as it resolves itself into a simple arithmetical problem. It only a little more than two-thirds of the total area of the state is developed, who is paying the taxes? It must necessarily be that portion which is developed rather than the undeveloped portion, and therefore it is not a good business proposition for the state to take all necessary steps to develop the other one-third of the state and place the lands upon the tax roll and in a condition where they can share their portion of taxation."

An order was signed by the state railroad commission authorizing the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad to issue \$8,000,000 in income bonds, \$5,000,000 in preferred stock and \$3,000,000 in common stock. This issue has also been authorized by the state railroad commission of Ohio.

Following an inspection by Commissioner Charles Cunningham the latter part of December the Detroit Toledo & Ironton was ordered by the railroad commission to take steps at once to repair the bridges and trestles which Cunningham and Chief Engineer Bice asserted were in a dangerous condition.

According to the members of the railroad commission the officials of the Detroit Toledo & Ironton are complying with the order as rapidly as possible and the road is being placed in a safe condition.

Application was made to the supreme court by Prosecuting Attorney Bennett of Kalamazoo county for an order requiring Judge Stewart to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not issue requiring the judge to certify to the county clerk the payment of certain fees which Bennett claims he is entitled to receive.

When a man becomes the owner of property after the assessment has been made, he is not eligible to fill a vacancy on a board of education, according to an opinion rendered by Attorney General Fellows. The state's legal adviser also holds that an adult cannot be adopted.

That wheat did not suffer much during February is shown by the crop report just issued. Twenty-seven correspondents say wheat suffered while 489 say not. Snow protected wheat in the state 27 days during the month. The report estimates that 5,000,000 bushels of wheat were marketed during the seven months—August-February.

Live stock is reported to be in excellent condition in the state.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

DETROIT.—Market for good cattle very dull on all grades above 7c; others steady; best steers and heifers, \$8; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$7.25 to \$7.50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.50 to \$7; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$6.50; choice fat cows, \$6.25; good fat cows, \$5.50 to \$6; common cows, \$4.75 to \$5.25; canners, \$3.75 to \$4.25; choice heavy bulls, \$7; fat to good bolognas, bulls, \$6.25 to \$6.50; stock bulls, \$5.75 to \$6; choice feeding steers, \$6 to \$6.50; 1,000 to 1,000, \$6.25 to \$6.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$6.25 to \$6.50; fat stockers, 500 to 700, \$6.25 to \$6.50; stock heifers, \$5 to \$6; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$7 to \$9; common milkers, \$4 to \$5.50. Veal calves: Market steady; best, \$11 to \$11.50; others, \$6 to \$7.50. Sheep and lambs: Market for sheep steady; lambs 10 to 15c lower; bulk of sales at \$7.50; best lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.75; fat to good lambs, \$7 to \$7.25; light to common lambs, \$6 to \$6.75; yearlings, \$7 to \$7.25; fat to good sheep, \$6.25 to \$6.50; culls and common, \$3.75 to \$4.25. Hogs: Market 5c lower; few choice, \$8.75; bulk of sales, \$8.70.

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle: Receipts, 3,500; market 15 to 20c lower. Best 1-350 to 1,450 lb steers, \$8.50 to \$8.90; best 1,200 to 1,300 lb., \$8.25 to \$8.50; best 1,000 to 1,100, \$8.25; coarse and plain weighty steers, \$7.50 to \$7.75; fancy yearlings baby beef, \$8.25 to \$8.50; medium to good baby beef, \$7.50 to \$7.75; choice handy steers, 900 to 1,100 lb., \$8.25 to \$8.50; fat to good 1,000 to 1,100 lb., \$7.25 to \$7.50; extra good cows, \$6.50 to \$7.00; best cows, \$6.75 to \$6.25; butcher cows, \$5.50 to \$6.25; \$4.25 to \$4.65; trimmers, \$4 to \$4.25; old rims, \$3.25 to \$3.50; best heifers, \$7.25 to \$7.65; medium butcher heifers, \$6 to \$6.25; stock heifers, \$5.75 to \$6.25; best feeding steers, \$7 to \$7.25; fat to good, \$6.50 to \$7.00; fancy stock steers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; common light stock steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; extra good bulls, \$7.25 to \$7.50; bologna bulls, \$6.50 to \$7; stock bulls, common to good, \$5 to \$6; milkers and springers, \$4.50 to \$5. Hogs—Receipts 15,000; market 10 to 15c lower; all grades, \$8.05 to \$8.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; market slow; top lambs, \$8 to \$8.15; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7.35; wethers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; ewes, \$5.50 to \$6.

Calves—Receipts, 900; market 50c lower; tops, \$11.50; fat to good, \$9 to \$10.50; grassers, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Grain Etc.

DETROIT.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 98 1-2c bid; May opened with a decline of 1-4c at \$1.01 1-2c, touched \$1.01 3-4 and declined to \$1.01 1-2c; July opened at \$1 1-2c, declined to \$1 1-4c and closed at \$1 1-2c; No. 1 white, 98c.

Corn—Cash, No. 3, 63c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 65c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 63c.

Oats—Standard, 42c; No. 3 white, 41 1-2c; No. 4 white, 41c.

Rye—Cash, No. 3, 87c; cars at 87c.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$1.80; March, \$1.83.

Cloverseed—Prime spot and March, \$8.50; April, \$8.25; sample red, 30 bags at \$8.20 at \$7.75; sample alsike, \$10.40; sample alsike, 9 bags at \$8.50.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.40.

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HOME DEPARTMENT OF THE AVALANCHE

FEATURES OF INTEREST AND VALUE TO THE WOMEN IN THE HOMES OF GRAYLING AND CRAWFORD COUNTY,

Appropriately Garbed for Boudoir



ONCE in a while the woman of today finds it expedient to spend a day, or part of one, in the seclusion and quiet of her own room. Such quiet days are not few, and in the course of any one of them she may be called upon to receive her very intimate woman friends or the members of her family. She likes to be prettily garbed, for this reason, and for the further reason that the day is more enjoyable to herself when her comfortable arraying is also attractive.

The effective boudoir garb pictured here includes a handsome petticoat of fine nainsook trimmed with lace and embroidery, a little coat of Swiss embroidery and a cap of embroidered batiste decorated with a small wreath of fine flowers and narrow ribbon bows.

The petticoat is made of the plain nainsook with a very wide flounce added. The flounce is made separately and is an intricate affair of embroidered batiste and Val lace insertion. The embroidery has a deep scallop along the lower edge and is finished with wide Val lace edging to match the insertion. At the upper edge the pattern shows a beading through which plain satin ribbon is run. It is set onto the body of the petticoat with a row of insertion.

A petticoat of this kind is worn over another of plain net.

The little coat, or dressing sacque, is made in two pieces—a body and a basque. It hangs loosely to the figure. The body is cut out with the scallop edge of the embroidery sloping upward at the front. The basque is a scant flounce stitched on the body. Sleeves are plain, made of a piece of the edging. They reach to the elbow and are set in.

A net or chiffon or lace corset cover or underbodice is worn under this little matinee. The opening at the neck is finished with a narrow frill or ruching, and the fastening at the bust is decorated with a cluster of chiffon roses.

There are any number of boudoir caps from which one may make a selection, and any number of materials of which they are made. The very handsome model shown in the picture almost hides the hair with scant ruffles of lace falling about the face. Pretty beaded boudoir slippers complete this attractive lounging toilette. An inspiration to rest lies in its daintiness and comfort. It is the costume for another phase of the changing aspects of the daily life of modern women. Its suggestion of quiet and rest and leisure are worth considering. They are pretty and polite invitations to make interviews short and to allow the needed day of quiet in our busy lives.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Various Silks in Spring Millinery



PREPARE to reckon with moire when the matter of your Easter bonnet comes up for consideration. This handsome material has made a great success as a feature of spring millinery. In big overtopping bows, in standing ruffles and plaitings, and in the body of hats, moire ribbon is one of the assured styles for the approaching spring.

Other ribbons and other kinds of silk are used as much but not "feared" as taffeta is in the makeup of the new hats.

For early spring nothing could be better than moire. It is elegance expressed in ribbon. The weave has the appearance of being heavy, although it is not in reality heavy-weight, and lends itself to the standing ruffles and plaitings and the big, vigorous bows which designers are using with such good effect.

On turbans, standing brims and coronets are covered with moire laid on plaits, or shapes of straw or silk braid are provided with soft crowns and trimmings of moire.

A smart turban is shown here with a plaited ruffe at one side. The whole turban is in mustard-colored hemp and moire ribbon finished with a little bunch of cherries at the front. It is an American design of French inspiration, and no French atelier would scorn to be sponsor for it.

One of those pretty little brimmed hats made of silk braid, which have proved so captivating to the highest class of buyers, is shown here, trimmed with standing plaited ruffe of moire. There is a little wreath of forget-me-nots and other diminutive blossoms finishing the trimming. This hat is shown for spring developed in all the fashionable colors.

A plain tailored hat with bump brim and satin crown appears in a deep petunia color with standing ornament made of braid. For early wear and to outlast the Lenten season, it is in all ways a desirable model. The design is elegant for a suit hat, and is one of a great number showing soft crowns of silk.

The KITCHEN CABINET



THE merit of originality is not novelty; it is sincerity. The believing man is the original man; he believes for himself, not for another.

—Carlyle.

GOOD, HOMELY, MEAT DISHES.

Buy a piece of round from the under half, as it is a bit cheaper and not so tender. For two pounds of the steak chopped fine, add a teaspoon and a half of salt, a quarter of a teaspoon of pepper, one small onion chopped; mix well and make into flat cakes. Place on a woven wire broiler and cook over red coals, turning every eight counts until well seared over. Then cook more slowly until sufficiently cooked for the family taste.

Scotch Stew.—Take four pounds of mutton from the fore quarter, one onion, one turnip, one carrot, one-half cup of barley, two stalks of celery, one tablespoonful of flour, salt and pepper to taste. Soak the barley overnight, cut the meat into small pieces, put into a kettle with the barley, add two cups of boiling water, reduce the heat and simmer until the meat is tender. Chop the vegetables, and cook five minutes in a little fat; add to the meat and cook until tender.

Stuffed Heart Baked.—One calf's heart, one bay leaf, two stalks of celery, one-half a small red pepper and one cup of seasoned bread crumbs for stuffing. Trim the heart, soak in salted water for a few minutes to draw out any blood. Place in a sauce pan and add the vegetables and seasonings. Then add boiling water to barely cover. Bring to the boiling point and simmer at very low temperature until the heart is tender. Remove the heart, and when cool enough fill with the stuffing. Place in a kettle and add one cupful of stock from the kettle; when well heated through, dust with flour and brown in the oven. Serve with a mound of rice or mashed potatoes.

Beef Goulash.—Take two pounds of lean beef cut into inch squares. Three large onions sliced, two tablespoonfuls of fat, one cup of chopped cabbage, eight small potatoes, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one-half teaspoon of paprika, one cup of boiling water and half a cup of milk. When the meat is brown in the hot fat, remove from the fat and add the vegetables; fry for five minutes, then add the water and seasonings. The potatoes are best added later, as they cook sooner than the cabbage. When all are tender, add the milk. Roll up and serve at once.

The man whose Tungsten-light sensitiveness causes him to break at the slightest jar is not going to flood the world with radiance of his success.

MAPLE SUGAR Dainties.

The season will soon be upon us when we can look for maple sugar in all its tempting forms.

The tender waffle hearts are set upon a maple syrup made of corn and cows' milk. Last but a scant five minutes and is done. —Myrtle Reed.

There is nothing in the syrup line which takes the place of the real maple syrup; but, alas, it is often adulterated that even the sugar itself cannot be trusted. Our pure food laws are striving valiantly to produce the proper label, and now when we eat corn cobs and molasses we at least are treated honestly if we know enough to read the label.

If one has never visited a sugar camp when it is in operation, there is surely a new sensation coming. There are numerous sugar camps all over the country, and when one thinks of the "sweet" hospitality of these camps when daily 15 or 20 interested sight-seers drive in to eat warm syrup, it is still a constant wonder that there is enough to put upon the market.

Maple Filling for Cake.—Put into a sauce pan a cup of cream and two cups of broken maple sugar. Heat slowly until the sugar is dissolved, then boil until it hardens in water. Take at once from the fire and stir and spread on the cake.

Maple Nougat.—Boil two cups of maple sugar and a half cup of cream and a tablespoonful of butter until waxen when dropped in cold water, then add a cup of chopped nuts, and pour, while hot, over plain ice cream. This is the most delicious of sauces for cream.

A very dainty biscuit may be made by preparing a baking powder biscuit dough, roll out and spread with butter, maple sugar and chopped nuts. Roll up and cut like cinnamon rolls. Bake in hot oven. These may be served as dessert with a hot sauce.

Concrete Houses.

Limitations imposed by cost, which in most cases prohibit the attainment of even ordinary architectural attractiveness, have restricted the use of concrete in houses of average size. For fireproof dwellings on a more pretentious scale reinforced concrete is gradually taking a prominent place.

At the other extreme, for working-men's houses, it has been found possible to cast groups of small houses, all alike and very plain, that are satisfactory from the standpoint of use

If you want a thing will it, don't merely wish it. The Chinese say "great souls have will, feeble ones have only wishes."

—Carlyle.

DISHES FOR AFTERNOON RECEPTIONS.

When planning any entertainment in which the food is a chief feature, the appearance as well as the tempting flavor is equally important.

Layer Sandwiches.—Have loaves of graham or whole wheat and white bread two days old. Trim off the crust and save for the countless dishes which call for bread crumbs. Cut a slice and spread the end of the loaf with softened butter; cut in water-like slices until all is prepared. Have ready some chopped and seasoned ham and a few finely chopped nuts or any two kinds of filling desired, but be sure that they harmonize. On a slice of the buttered bread put a layer of one filling and a layer of the other on the white bread, alternating with the white and brown until a half dozen slices are placed together. Press, to make firm, and cut in slices like layer cake, to serve.

Roasted Almond Sandwiches.—Prepare the almonds at home by blanching—that is, boiling in water two minutes then drop in cold water and remove the brown skins. Dry well and cook until brown in a little olive oil; salt well and chop fine. Mix with either mayonnaise dressing or whipped cream, seasoned with paprika. Spread on water-like slices of white bread which have been buttered. Maple sugar grated and mixed with cream and chopped almonds makes another delicious filling for sandwiches.

Small Charlottes.—For these take three-quarters of a package of gelatin, one cup of powdered sugar, two quarts and a half of thick cream, two tablespoonfuls of vanilla, one-third of a cup of orange juice and three dozen lady fingers. Split the lady fingers and cut each piece in lengths to fit around the sides of paper cases or molds. Put a piece in the bottom of each mold. Have ready chopped nuts and candied cherries or fresh strawberries for garnishing. Soak the gelatin in cold water and whip the cream; add the sugar to the cream, strain in the dissolved gelatin and stir until it begins to thicken, then add vanilla and orange juice. When very thick, fill cases.

Before serving, sprinkle with chopped pistachio nuts and garnish with cherries or strawberries. These forms will hold their shape when turned out on the serving plate, and will serve 25 people.

The man who spends all of his time grumbling is a self-confessed failure. If things are always wrong with you it is your fault. Don't waste time and energy in proclaiming the facts. Put them right.

WAYS OF SERVING COD.

Codfish, when it is fresh, is a fish not to be despised, and if it were less common, which it is in a fair way to be, it would be held in as high esteem as salmon. The salt variety takes the place fairly well of many varieties of higher priced fish. If the fish is obtainable, take a small one and add with three quarts of boiling water, a tablespoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of vinegar, a small carrot and onion chopped fine, a few sprigs of parsley and a bay leaf or two. Let the fish come to the boiling point, then simmer gently so that the water just moves, for 30 minutes. Lift out, take off the skin, place on a hot platter, and surround with the vegetables and sauce prepared from the broth of the fish. Garnish with sprigs of parsley and quarters of lemon and serve.

Fresh Cod Chowder.—Put three slices of fat salt pork into a kettle and try out until brown. Have two pounds or less of cod cut in square pieces. Remove the pork scraps and put in alternate layers of potatoes, fish and onions, using two onions to half a dozen sliced potatoes. Season with salt and pepper, cover with water and cook until the vegetables are tender. Add a quart of fresh milk, a tablespoonful or two of butter, a half dozen milk crackers which have been scalded in boiling water, and serve at once. Such a dish is hard to beat for a cold, raw night.

Codfish, Cuban Style.—Pick in places a cup of freshened salt cod. Fry an onion thin in a tablespoonful of butter, add the fish with boiling water to cover. Then add half a can of tomatoes; season with a green pepper chopped, and simmer gently for an hour. If there is much juice in the tomato less water need be added. Turn the mixture on squares of buttered toast and serve very hot.

Thellie Maxwell.

and are low in first cost and in upkeep. These have been built recently in various localities—one group in Nanticoke, Pa., another in Oklahoma, while similar development is taking place in France and Ireland. In Ireland 25,000 of these houses have been built in the last three years.—Engineering Record.

Beyond All Registration.

No labor union has ever been organized that could regulate the wages of sin.—Detroit Journal.

Hope for the Hopeless

By REV. L. W. GOSNELL.

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making of a saint!

The publicans were servants of the tax farmers, who collected dues for Rome, and were extortioners; the custom house official was considered the worst of his class. The Jews had a saying that bears and lions might be the fiercest wild beasts in the forest, but publicans and informers were the worst in the cities. For a Jew, such as Matthew, was to enter into the service of the oppressors of his own race, was considered the lowest degradation. The religion of the day had no hope for such a man.

Some who read these words may have given up hope for acquaintances, and even for those of their own household. There may be some, still more unfortunate, who have given up hope for themselves. Let us see what Jesus did for a man who was considered beyond redemption.

The Saviour.

(1) He called the man to himself. Matthew did not seek him, but he sought Matthew. Christ's words are true, "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you." He calls us by his Holy Spirit, by sick beds, by sorrow, by the words of friends.

"I've found a Friend, oh, such a Friend! He loved me ere I knew Him. He drew me with the cords of love, And thus He bound me to Him."

(2) He proved attractive to this man. The Pharisees acted out their feelings, "I am holier than thou." But, though sinless, Jesus was the friend of sinners. He won Matthew's heart, and when men know the love of him who was lifted up on the cross for their sins, they are still drawn to him. Raphael's "Transfiguration" is an unsightly daub when seen from certain angles; we must get the right viewpoint to behold the glories. To a broken and contrite heart, Jesus is altogether lovely.

(3) He was misunderstood. The Pharisees inquired, "why eateth your Master with publicans and sinners?" It cost Matthew something to follow Jesus, but it cost Jesus more to reckon him among his disciples. Even if it requires great sacrifice to become a Christian, we should remind ourselves that Christ's followers often cause him grief and shame; still, he invites us.

The Saint.

What were the results of Christ's call on Matthew?

(1) He left his business. It may make a similar demand now and some may not be willing to heed it; the Gadarenes preferred their swine to Jesus (Luke 8:33). But Christ promised, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matt. 6:33).

(2) He became an open disciple. By the grace of God, he takes rank above Nicodemus and Joseph, who were disciples "but secretly." The hearts of some go out to Christ, but they are not willing to confess him before men. But the promise is, "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thy heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." (Romans 10:9).

(3) He endeavored to win others. The feast in the house was doubtless for the purpose of acquainting his friends with Jesus. Every follower of Christ has the opportunity of reaching those in his circle of influence. The cultivated Henry Drummond helped students especially, while Samuel Hadley led many a drunkard to Jesus. What blessing you will miss, what loss may come to your friends, if you do not follow Christ!

(4) He was lifted out of the commonplace. Matthew seems to have been an ordinary man; he writes as a plain man of business. Yet he was made an evangelist and apostle; and John, in vision, saw his name in the foundations of the new Jerusalem (Rev. 21:14). The same Saviour made out of Bunyan, the swearing tinker, the author of "Pilgrim's Progress," and has wrought many such miracles: He offers to write your name in "The Lamb's book of life!"

Why should you do without him? It is not yet too late! He has not closed the door of grace. He has not shut the gate.

Out of the total of 23,825 Christians on the church records in Japan, 20,884 are non-readers, or about 87 per cent. of the whole.

PRESIDENT READS TOLLS MESSAGE

URGES CONGRESS TO REPEAL THE EXEMPTION CLAUSE.

"IN VIOLATION OF TREATY"

Favoring of American Coastwise Vessels Declared by Chief Executive Also to Be Based on Mistaken Economic Policy.

Washington, March 5.—Declaring that the exemption of American coastwise shipping from the payment of Panama canal tolls was based upon a "mistaken economic policy" and was "in contravention of our treaty with Great Britain," President Wilson today asked congress to repeal the Adamson act containing the exemption clause. The appeal was made in person by the president, who appeared before the senate and house of representatives in joint session.

The president declared that all the world powers were unanimous in judgment that the exemption was in violation of our treaty obligations. Only in the United States, he said, was the exemption clause regarded as debatable or as open to question. He said he had not come to congress to deliver a personal view, but that considerations of justice and wisdom led him to believe that the proviso should be repealed without delay.

The president added that the United States "ought not to quibble" in the matter of a treaty obligation. He intimated that the Panama canal tolls question was involved in all the other foreign questions now before the United States, because he would not know how to deal with them unless the exemption is repealed.

President's Message.

The address follows:

"Gentlemen of the Congress: I have come to you upon an errand which can be very briefly performed, but I beg that you will not measure its importance by the number of sentences in which I state it. No communication I have addressed to the congress carried with it graver or more far-reaching implications to the interest of the country and I now come to speak upon a matter with regard to which I am charged in a peculiar degree by the constitution itself with personal responsibility.

"I have come to ask for the repeal of that provision of the Panama canal act of August 24, 1912, which exempts vessels engaged in the coastwise trade of the United States from payment of tolls, and to urge upon you the justice, the wisdom, and the large policy of such a repeal with the utmost earnestness of which I am capable.

Exemption a Mistake.

"In my own judgment, very fully considered and maturely formed, that exemption constitutes a mistaken economic policy from every point of view, and is, moreover, in plain contravention of the treaty with Great Britain concerning the canal concluded on November 18, 1901. But I have not come to you to urge my personal views. I have come to state to you a fact and a situation.

"Whatever may be our own differences of opinion concerning this much-debated measure, its meaning is not debated outside the United States. Everywhere else the language of the treaty is given but one interpretation, and that interpretation precludes the exemption I am asking you to repeal. Consented to Treaty.

"We consented to the treaty; its language we accepted, if we did not originate it; and we are too big, too powerful, too self-respecting a nation to interpret with too strained or refined a reading the words of our own promises just because we have power enough to give us leave to read them as we please. The large thing to do is the only thing we can afford to do, a voluntary withdrawal from a position everywhere questioned and misunderstood. We ought to reverse our action without raising the question whether we were right or wrong, and so once more deserve our reputation for generosity and the redemption of every obligation without quibble or hesitation.

"I ask this of you in support of the foreign policy of the administration. I shall not know how to deal with other meetings of even greater delicacy and nearer consequence if you do not grant it to me in ungrudging measure."

RUSSIAN OFFICER MURDERED

Slayer at Arms Factory Then Throws Himself Into Machinery and Is Crushed.

St. Petersburg, Russia, March 5.—Captain von Stahl, chief of works at the shrapnel tube factory of the Putiloff armament works, was brutally murdered by one of the foremen. The murderer then threw himself into the electrical machinery and was crushed to death. There has been a strike at the Putiloff works and Captain von Stahl's attitude toward the strikers is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

Noted Southern Woman Dead.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 5.—Mrs. Mary Ambler Coleman, aged eighty-four, mother of Lewis H. Coleman, United States district attorney for the eastern district of Tennessee, died here. Mrs. Coleman was a granddaughter of Chief Justice John Marshall.

Fruits Absorb Bad Flavors.

Fruits have been known to absorb bad flavors from tainted air. Grapes will sometimes absorb enough chemicals from the air in the vicinity of chemical works to spoil the flavor of the juice or wine.—Farm and Fireside.

Cleaning Brass.

Brass can be kept in good condition if washed once a month with vinegar and water and then polished with dry powdered rottenstone and camellia oil.

WHAT \$10 DID FOR THIS WOMAN

The Price She Paid for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Which Brought Good Health.

Danville, Va.—"I have only spent two dollars on your medicine and I feel much better than I did when the doctor was treating me. I don't suffer any bearing down pains at all now and I sleep well. I cannot say enough for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as they have done so much for me. I am enjoying good health now and owe it all to your remedies. I take pleasure in telling my friends and neighbors about them."

—Mrs. MARTIN HAZEN, 501 Colquhoun Street, Danville, Va.

No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

fail. Fully vegetable—act safely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner—cure indigestion—improve the complexion, brighten the eyes. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

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Family Cares

are made easier by always having at hand some of the simple common remedies. Your family doctor will tell you what you should have in the house to use in cases of accident or sudden sickness. A little foresight in this matter will save you much worry and anxiety and no doubt will relieve your loved ones of unnecessary pain and suffering. We will fill your orders with the purest of drugs.

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One Year.....	\$1.50
Six Months.....	.75
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 12

Correspondence

Lovells.

Chas. Lee has recovered from his recent illness and is at work again.

Mrs. Alfred Nephew, who has been quite ill of late, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Thos. Masters returned to her home in West Branch on Saturday last.

Mrs. Morrow and little daughter left on Wednesday of this week for Johannesburg.

William Husted Sr. of West Branch paid his relatives here a visit during the past week.

Jos. Simms drove over to Maple Forest on Saturday. He found the roads in bad condition.

Robert Pappas will assume his duties as manager of the Ausable Fruit farm for the ensuing year in the near future.

T. E. Douglas Jr. entertained a few of his schoolmates, also a few grown ups, at a five o'clock dinner on Thursday afternoon, March 5th, in honor of his eighth birthday anniversary. A pleasant time was reported.

The community is in deep sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dodge in the loss of their little four year old daughter. The little Arbutus entered the heavenly rest at 11 p. m. Monday, March 9th, after a severe illness and the intense suffering of acute Bright's disease, lasting about ten days. Dr. Keyport has been in constant attendance. Funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet but interment will be at West Branch.

We are pleased to note the return of Isaac Goodale on Tuesday morning from Grayling, where he has been recuperating at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Schoonover, from injuries received at the mill here some two weeks ago when a large cedar bolt was thrown by a saw, striking him while in a stooping position, knocking him unconscious and bruising him quite badly. Dr. McKinnon dressed his wounds and administered restoratives. He is now looking very much improved.

South Side.

Mrs. Chas. Branch is in very poor health at the present writing.

Mrs. Henry Burger and Mrs. Wm. Sherman are both on the sick list.

Mrs. Albert Shellenbarger, who has been ill for so long, is slowly recovering.

Note those broad smiles, those high steps and those happy looks on the faces of Dolph SanCarter and Walter Woods. Well, it's all on account of

those baby boys that came to their homes on Sunday last.

Geo. Clark returned to his home at Coldwater after working here for the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chapple of West Branch are visiting with his parents and other friends here.

Forty-two neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stillwell Monday evening and gave them a jolly surprise in honor of their seventeenth wedding anniversary. Music, games and dancing filled the bill of entertainments for the evening, followed by a lunch, after which all left, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell many more years of married happiness.

Farmers.

Send 25c for a copy of The Farmer's Rapid Figurer and Calculator, the handiest book you ever saw; money back if wanted.—E. C. FOSTER, Assumption, Ill.

Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine."—J. W. Scaison, Montevideo, Mo. For sale by all Dealers.

Council Proceedings.

An adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling, convened at the town hall Tuesday evening, March 12th.

President T. W. Hanson in the chair. Present, trustees Peterson, Counine, Brink and Taylor. Absent, trustees Jorgenson and Loader.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Report of Committee on claims and accounts read, to wit:

To the President and Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the following bills be allowed as charging Electric Co., services:

1. January.....\$78.39

2. Grayling Fire Dept. Feb. 23-14.....7.00

3. Grayling Telephone Co.....6.00

4. Crawford Avalanche, printing.....8.50

5. Pay roll.....23.32

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. BRINK, Committee.

Moved by Brink, supported by Peterson, that report of committee on claims and accounts be accepted and adopted as read. Motion carried.

Moved by Peterson, supported by Counine, that Taylor, Jorgenson and Brink act as board of registration. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that Peterson, Brink and Taylor act as board of election inspectors. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that Peterson, Brink and Taylor act as election commissioners. Motion carried.

On motion council adjourned.

CARL A. MOKK, Village Clerk.

For the Stomach and Liver.

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale all Dealers.

Your Health Depends Much On the Groceries You Eat.

Many disorders of the stomach, as well as serious illness, if they could be truly traced to their origin would be found to have originated from inferior food.

WE NEVER HAVE, AND NEVER SHALL SACRIFICE QUALITY for PRICE. Our old customers know they can depend upon our groceries to be the best, and if you will let prove it to you, you will find there IS a difference in groceries, as well as in anything else. Our Staples, Canned Goods, Coffees, etc., are selected with a view to satisfaction rather than of profit.

H. Petersen

Your Grocer.

DEATH CLAIMS

J. J. COLLEN

PASSED AWAY EARLY TUESDAY MORNING

Field Important Offices in County and Township.

This community was greatly shocked on Tuesday morning, of this week, by the startling news of the death of James J. Collen. Mr. Collen had been ill for several weeks and on March 27th was moved to Mercy hospital, where it was believed that he was on the road to recovery.

The doctor pronounced the case bronchial pneumonia. Dr. Husley was with the patient in the evening and believed that he was getting along nicely. He was called later in the

The Wreck of The Mary Ann.

The following story was written by Mildred Corwin of the ninth grade. It is printed from her original copy without any corrections except that two omitted words are inserted.

An old sea-faring man sat in the doorway of his shanty, whistling out a boat for Paul, his adopted grandson, who was standing near.

"Grandfather, tell me a story," pleaded Paul.

"Well, my boy, what shall I tell you about? I have told you so many that I do not believe I know any more."

"Tell me about a boat that was wrecked upon the ocean," he said.

"Well child," began his grandfather, "ten years ago, a ship, named the Mary Ann, sailed from the port, carrying many passengers. She was bound for England, and as she started, so proudly over the waters like a



JAMES J. COLLEN.

night and remained at the bedside until nearly two o'clock. He says that he had just gotten home and in to his bed when he received a hurry-up call from the hospital, saying that Mr. Collen had taken a sudden serious turn, but he passed away before he reached there. Pulmonary hemorrhages is believed to be the immediate cause of his death.

Mr. Collen had always been a picture of health and his sudden demise is hard to conceive, and is a great loss to the community in many ways.

James J. Collen was born in Cambridge, England, Oct. 7, 1863. He came to America with his parents in 1870 and located at Huntington, Ohio. In the year 1879 he came to Grayling, remaining here one year, then moving to Frederic. He remained in Frederic from this time until 1889, during which time he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Bradley—in 1883. While in Frederic he served as township clerk for several years.

He moved to Grayling in 1889 and was foreman in the Michigan Central railroad yards for several years. He took an active part in county politics and in 1903 was elected county clerk, took office the following January and held the office four years. He was elected supervisor of Grayling township in 1905, which office he held for one year, and was then appointed by Judge Sharpe as county clerk to take the place of William Taylor, whose resignation as clerk had been accepted. He finished out the unexpired term of Mr. Taylor and was duly elected for the following four years. In all he served nine years as county clerk.

In the year 1911 he was elected supervisor of Grayling township, which office he held at the time of his death. He has also held the office of undersheriff for several years. He was a member of the local Masonic fraternity and was twice honored with the office of Worshipful Master, which position he held with honor and credit to himself and the order. He was also a member of the Macabees order and had held all the offices in that lodge.

For several years past he and his family have lived at Portage Lake, and in a small way furnished accommodations to resorters and pleasure seekers. He is one of the best known men in Crawford county and has always been highly respected.

Mr. Collen was always known to be cool and considerate and nothing ever worried him. While others were losing their heads in passions of anger or excitement, he was usually on hand as the peacemaker. He held the high esteem of the citizens of the county, who will long rever the memory of their departed friend.

He leaves to mourn him his loving wife and companion, and seven children—Alonzo, Samuel and Mary, of this city; Ralph and Mrs. Mabel Roe, of Detroit; George of Seattle, Wash.; and Carl, of Ketchikan, Alaska, and his brother George, of Grayling.

The wife and family have the sympathy of the entire community in this sad time of sorrow, in the loss of husband and father.

Plans had been made to defer the funeral until the arrival of the son Carl, from Alaska, but a message arrived yesterday saying that it would be impossible to get home in time, therefore the funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the local Masonic order, assisted by the Macabees.

On account of the small seating capacity of the local churches, the Masons have arranged to use the opera house for the occasion. Rev. V. J. Hutton, of the Methodist church, will preach the sermon.

swan, I thought to myself, 'Will she ever come back?'

"Did she?" asked Paul.

"You will see," was his reply. "I and three other men watched her for half an hour, when we resumed our work. During the night we were awakened by a storm. The rain was falling in torrents and the lightning flashed. We thought of the Mary Ann, and when it was morning, we took our glasses and—"

"Did you see the Mary Ann?" interrupted Paul.

"Yes, lad, we saw her, and such a sight! The Mary Ann was sinking. We sent out five boats to rescue the people but could not get very near the sinking boat."

"I wish I had been there," said Paul, as the old sailor stopped a moment to put a sail on the little boat.

"Presently, lad, presently," went on his grandfather, "The next morning I went down to the beach and found a box which had drifted to shore. I opened it and found a baby boy in it, fast asleep."

"Where is he now," asked Paul.

"I will tell you later," answered the old sailor. "I found a locket around the baby's neck and attached to it was a small bit of paper, which read, 'Take care of Paul, if no one comes to claim him.'"

"Why, that is my name," exclaimed Paul.

"That is right, boy, it is your name, and that little baby was you. The next day I went down to the beach and there, on the sand, lay a beautiful golden-haired woman, which I think was your mother. The rest of the boys helped me to bury her, lad."

"Is that all?" asked the little boy.

"All for this time, and now you may go and sail your boat, while I get out the oil skis."

"Thank you, grandfather, and I am going to call this ship the Mary Ann."

S. G. Searight, the eye sight specialist who has visited Grayling for the past nineteen years, is now at McClain's hotel opposite Temple theater. Eyes tested free. Glasses from one dollar up. Five dollar glasses \$2.50. Will call at residence if requested. No extra charges. Will remain one week.

At the Ringside.

Jimmy Brady, lightweight champion of Michigan, met Joe Britt, sparring partner of Wolgast, of Cadillac, at the opera house last evening for a ten round contest. Brady entered the ring at 126 pounds and Britt at 128 pounds. The bout only lasted three rounds. Britt was a game little fighter but was no match for the clever Brady. There was a general cry from the authorities to stop before the referee, George Ballenger, could part the men.

Wayne Thompson was a new face within the ropes and gave Chuck Woodruff a lively time for three rounds.

For semi-finals Jim Cuthbertson of Grayling was matched against Bob Lancaster, colored, of Cheboygan. Lancaster is a powerful man with a "terrible wallop" and had he had the science of his opponent he would be a hard man to beat. Cuthbertson did some good work and shows great improvement since his last appearance here. He managed to protect himself with his clever guarding while Lancaster was badly punished. Both men were quite exhausted at the end of the sixth round, but the odds were greatly in favor of Cuthbertson.

What your tailor?

TRADE MARK ADVERTISING UNIT

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recently sent us by Ed. V. Price & Co. are the prettiest ever shown in this town.

Select Yours Today

and have your Spring clothes made up

For Future Delivery

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OGEMAW COUNTY WHITE CAP BENT—also known as Minnesota No. 23 and "Skiddoo," originated in northwestern Minn., born hardy and bred for earliness and productiveness, was ripe Aug. 15, '13 in Ogemaw Co. The seed I offer is 100 per cent pure, thoroughbred. It is fire dried, shelled and hand picked. It gives a germination of from 98 to 100 per cent. It has been selected by the Ogemaw Co. Agr'l Society for its 1914 corn growing contest. Where this corn does not ripen no corn will. Stock limited. Order now.

MICHIGAN WHITE CAP BENT—grown in Ogemaw Co. nearly 20 years. My stock is from the field which won the Ogemaw Co. Sweepstake Prize in 1913. It was ripe Sept. 1. My stock is fire dried and hand picked. Germination average 98 per cent. This has the largest stalks of any corn that will regularly mature in this latitude. Plant it for ensilage. Put Corn in the Silo—it puts butter fat in the milk pail and fat on the ribs of the steers.

SMALL BUTT SMUTNOSE—This type of corn was grown by the Iroquois Indians more than 250 years ago. It was thoro-bred but it had large butts that made it hard to husk. My stock of Smut-nose corn has these big butts all bred out. It is fire dried and hand picked. Germination 97 to 99 per cent, purity 100 per cent.

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NOTICE: There is no "Evans Seed Co." doing business at West Branch, Mich., and has not been in two years. My business was established in 1897. Be sure to address your letters to Edw. E. Evans, if you want to do business with me—EDW. E. EVANS.

Phone 1222 if you need a

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to close them out before spring, as we do not intend to carry a heating stove over, it will pay you to buy one for next fall even if you do not need it now.

Let us supply you with BUILDERS' HARDWARE when you build that new house.

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A Brown Bread Recipe

1 cup Aristo flour 1 teaspoon soda
2 cups graham flour 1 cup molasses
2 cups Indian meal 3 1/2 cups milk

A little salt
Beat well and steam for four hours. This is for four thick; when sweet milk is used use baking powder in place of soda.

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GRATINGS, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1914

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST.

TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH OF RANGE 4 WEST

PORTAGE LAKE PARK.

PORTAGE LAKE PARK.									
Total	Block	Acres	Amount % 1961 to	Interest.	Collection fee	Charity	Total		
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VILLAGE OF FREDERICVILLE

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11	83	24	lots 1, 9, 16, 12 and 19	1	69	28	04	1	00	2	41	
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THIRD ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.												
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11	83	24	lots 35, 36, 29, 40, 41, 42 and 43	1	59	41	06	1	00	3	56	
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11	83	24	lots 1, 2, 3, 1, 5, 31, 41, 46, 48, 49 and 50	1	61	22	06	01	1	00	2	68
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11	83	24	lot 35	1	22	07	01	1	00	1	23	
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FOURTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.												
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VILLAGE OF GRAYLING.
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1	24	lots 23, 41 and 43.	23	06	01	1	00	1	20		
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		lots 15, 16 and 17.	1	10	29	04	1	00	2	42	
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lot	side	lots 2 and 3.	4	11	02	1	00	1	00	1	20
6	64	lots 16, 17, 30, 32, 34 and 36.	4	11	02	1	00	1	00	1	20
1	55	lot 16.	1	23	06	01	1	00	1	20	
8	26	lots 49 and 51.	1	23	06	01	1	00	1	20	
1	55	lot 31.	1	23	06	01	1	00	1	20	
1	50	lot 37.	1	23	06	01	1	00	1	20	
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The dates for the Chautauqua have been set for July 30th to August 4th inclusive.

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Harry Grover of Riverview is visiting friends in West Branch for a couple of weeks.

Miss Mary Clark of Bay City is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Brady.

Wanted—New milk cow or coming fresh soon. Phone 232.

3-5-2 ROBERT BAKER.

Seth Chappie is the new express delivery man, having resigned his position at the Slade meat market.

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H. Joseph arrived home from New York and Detroit, on Tuesday morning, after spending a couple of weeks purchasing summer goods for the Grayling Mercantile company store.

Rev. Peter Rasmussen, of the Ashland high school of Grant, will preach in the Danish church next Sunday and will deliver a lecture at Danebod hall on Tuesday evening, March 17th.

There will be a public meeting at the rooms of the Grayling Social club on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a hotel company. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

It has been reported here that Theodore R. Peterson had died of consumption in Racine, Wis., at the home of his mother. Mr. Peterson and family were at one time residents of this city. He played cornet in the band while here, and was in the employ of the Michigan Central railroad.

Miss Johanna Hendrickson resigned her position at the post office on Saturday after five years of steady work. She is succeeded by Miss Nellie Hoy of Grayling, who is well known here, having taught in our schools and also assisted Mr. Bates in the post office some years ago. She will also assist the new postmaster, John E. Hume.

Carl Hansen, the Danish American poet, who was scheduled to lecture at Danebod hall on Tuesday night, but that he had missed his train. A large crowd was at the hall in waiting when the telegram arrived. It was one of the largest crowds that had ever turned out. Anyway a sociable evening was spent and coffee and other refreshments were served by the young men of the Young People's society. A letter has not been received as yet explaining why he missed his train.

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SYNOPSIS.

Francis Beaupre, a peasant babe of three years, after an amusing incident in which Napoleon III. dined, is made a Chevalier of France by the Emperor Napoleon, who prophesied that the boy might one day be a marshal of France under another Bonaparte. At the age of seven Francis visits General Baron Gustave Goussard, who with Alice, his seven-year-old daughter, lives at the Chateau. A soldier of the Empire under Napoleon he finds the boy a companion with stories of his campaigns. The boy becomes a copyist for the general and learns of the friendship between the general and Marquis Zappi, who camped with the general under Napoleon. Marquis Zappi and his son, Pietro, arrive at the Chateau. The general agrees to care for the Marquis's son while the latter goes to America. The Marquis asks Francis to be a friend of his son. The boy solemnly promises. Francis goes to the Chateau to live. Marquis Zappi dies leaving Pietro as a ward of the general. Alice, Pietro and Francis meet a strange boy who proves to be Prince Louis Napoleon. Francis saves his life. The general discovers Francis loves Alice and extracts a promise from him that he will not interfere between the girl and Pietro. Francis goes to Italy as a secretary to Pietro. Queen Hortense plans the escape of her son Louis Napoleon by disguising him and Marquis Zappi as her lackey. Francis takes Marquis Zappi's place, who is ill, in the escape of the prince. Francis is a prisoner of the Austrians for five years. In the castle owned by Pietro in Italy, he discovers in the guard one of Pietro's old family servants, and through him, sends word to his friends of his plight. The general, Alice and Pietro plan Francis's escape. Francis receives a note from Pietro explaining in detail how to escape from his prison. Alice awaits him on horseback and leads him to the American sailing vessel, the "Lovely Lucy." Francis, as a guest of Harry Hampton, on the ship, meets a girl, Lucy, in America to manage Pietro's estate in Virginia. Lucy Hampton falls in love with Francis.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

The female mind paid no attention to the dissipation. Lucy had long ago, finally if unconsciously, put her father's personality into its right place. "Father, is the prince really poor and alone in this country?" "Poor—yes, I fancy—I am quite certain, in fact. Alone—that depends. The authorities of Norfolk received him with some distinction, the Herald states, but he is putting up at the inn—one would conclude he was an invited guest at many of our great houses."

Lucy flew like a bird across to the fireplace. Her hands went up to either side of the colonnade's face. "Father, quick! Have Thunder saddled, and ride in—quick, father—and bring the prince out here to stay with us. Give the order to Sambo, or I shall!"

Colonel Hampton's eyes widened with surprise. "Why, but Lucy, he stammered. 'Why—but why should I? What claim have we—'

"Oh, nonsense," and Lucy shook her head impatiently. "Who has more claim? Aren't we Virginians of the James river princes in our own country, too? Haven't our family reigned in Roanoke longer than ever his reigned in Europe? Haven't we enough house room and servants to make him as comfortable as in a palace? But that isn't the most important. It is a shame to us all, father, that no one has invited him before, that a strange gentleman of high station should have to lodge at an inn. Why hasn't Cousin George Harrison asked him to Brantley? And the Carters at Shirley? And the people at Berkeley—who do they mean by not asking him? But we won't let Virginia hospitality be stained. We will ask him. You will ride to Norfolk at once, will you not, father dear?"

The touch on his cheek was pleasant to the vain and affectionate man, but the spirit of the girl's speech, the suggestion of the courtesy due from him as a reigning prince, to this other prince forlorn and exiled, this was pleaster. He pursued his lips and smiled down.

"Out of the mouth of babes," he remarked, and drew his brows together as if under stress of large machinery behind them. "My little girl, you



He considered the invitation for a silent moment.

have rather a sensible idea. I had overlooked before, that—he cleared his throat and black Aaron clanking tray in hand across the room, jumped and rolled his eyes—"that," he continued, "a man of my importance has duties of hospitality, even to a foreigner who comes without introduction into the country."

"Aaron, tell Sambo to saddle Thunder," he ordered.

Prince Louis, in his dingy parlor at the inn, looked at the visitor from between half-shut eyelids, and measured him, soul and body. He considered the invitation for a silent moment. This was one of the great men of the country. The prince had already heard his name and the name of his father's home. It was well to have influential friends, more particularly as no lot—awaited him as he had hoped from his uncle, Joseph Bonaparte, with the American introduction for which he had asked. A visit

to the horse—the skirmish to get free, and at last the rush of the chase. He had seen it all, watching quietly while his mother and the landlord implored him to hide himself. That young Frenchman—if he should be alive—if ever he should meet him again Prince Louis would not forget. It was psychological that he should have been thinking this when a knock sounded deferentially on the door of the room. But picturesque coincidences happen in lives as well as on the stage; in Louis Napoleon's there was more than one. "Entrez!" he called sharply, and then, "Come in!"

The door swung slowly and Aaron, white-aproned and white-eyed, stood in it.

"Marce Prince," he stated with a dignity of service which crowned heads could not daunt, "ole Marce sen' me bring you dis hyer Marce Bopray."

A light figure stepped before the black and white of Aaron, and halted, and bowed profoundly. The light from the window shone on his face and the dark immense eyes that lifted toward Prince Louis, and for a moment he stared, puzzled. Was he in the present? Surely this man was part of the past which he had been reviewing. Surely he had played a role in the prince's history—where? With a flashing thought into the years he knew.

"Mon ami!" cried Louis Bonaparte, and sprang forward and stretched out both hands, his royalty forgotten in the delight of seeing a face which recalled his youth and his mother.

Francis, two minutes later found himself standing, bursting with loyalty and pride, with the prince's hands clasping his, and the prince's transformed face beaming on him.

"You rode like the devil," said the prince. "But the Austrians had the horses. That poor Bleu-bieu! How did you get away? Where have you been? Mon Dieu, but we looked for you, Zappi and I!"

"But no, your highness, I did not get away," smiled Francis Beaupre as if imparting a joyful bit of news. "They caught me."

And he told briefly his story of the five years in prison, of the desperate escape, of the rescue and voyage to America, of his wrecked health, not yet re-established. Through the account shone the unconquerable French gaiety. Another thing there was which a Frenchman and a Bonaparte could not fail to see—that the thought of his service to the house of Bonaparte had been a sustaining pride, and the hope of future service an inspiring hope.

Superstition and gratitude laid hold together on the prince's troubled mind. He threw himself back into Colonel Hampton's leather arm-chair, throne-like in impressiveness and size; the mask of impassivity closed on his colorless features.

"Sit there, Monsieur," he ordered, "and tell me your life."

"Simply, yet dramatically as was his gift, the young man went over the tale which he had told to Lucy Hampton, that and more. And the prince listened to every word. He, too, had the French sensitiveness to theatrical effect, and his over-wrought imagination seemed to see the hand of destiny visibly joining this story to his. Here was a legacy from Napoleon; an instrument created by his uncle, which he, the heir, should use. There was a long silence when Francis had finished, and Louis' deep-pitched voice broke it.

"One day perhaps a marshal of France under another Bonaparte," he repeated thoughtfully. "It was the accolade, the old right of royalty," and gazed, reflecting, at the other man's face.

Heightened color told how much it meant to Francis Beaupre to hear those words spoken by the prince.

"My prince, I will tell you—though it may be of little moment to know—that it is not for my own advancement that I care. It is the truth that I would throw away a hundred lives if I had them, to see the house of Bonaparte rule France. It is only so, I believe, that France can become great once more. We need heroes to lead us, we Frenchmen, not shopkeeper kings such as Louis Philippe; if it has not a hero the nation loses courage, and its interest in national life. But the very name of Napoleon is inspiration—it prickles the blood; a monarch of that name on France's throne, and our country will wake, will live. You, my prince, are the hope of the house of Napoleon."

With a quick step forward he threw himself on his knees before the quiet figure in the throne-like chair; he seized the prince's hand and, head bent, kissed it with passion. There was a line of color in each cheek as his face lifted, and his brilliant look was shot with a tear.

"If I may die believing that I have helped to win your throne, I shall die in happiness."

Prince Louis had his mother's warm heart, and this went to it. He put his hand on the other's shoulder, familiarly as if the two were equals, kinmen.

The brotherly touch on Francis' shoulder was withdrawn, and with gentle dignity, with a glance, the prince lifted him to his feet, and Francis stood happy, dazed, before him. He found himself telling his plans, his methods, his efforts to fit himself for the usefulness that might be on the way.

"I have studied enormously, my prince. All known books on warlike subjects, all I could borrow or steal I have studied. Ah, yes! I know much of these things."

Louis Bonaparte, with an exhaustive military education, a power of application and absorption beyond most men in Europe, let the gleam of the organization of the youth of the neighborhood into a cavalry company, and of their drill twice a week.

"And you are the captain, Monsieur?"

Francis smiled a crafty, worldly-wise smile—or perhaps it was as if a child would seem crafty and worldly-wise. "No, my prince," he answered, shaking his head sagely. "That would not be best. I am little known, a forger. They think much of their old families, the people of these parts. So that it is better for the success of the company that the captain should be of the nobility of the country. One sees that. So the captain of the company is Monsieur Henry Hampton, the younger, the kinsman of Monsieur le Colonel, and a young man of great goodness, and the best of friends to me. Everything that I can do for his pleasure is my own pleasure."

The prince turned his expressionless gaze on the animated face. "Mademoiselle Lucy likes the young monsieur?"

"But yes, my prince—she likes every one, Mademoiselle Lucy. It is sunshine, her kindness; it falls everywhere and blesses where it falls. She loves Henry—as a brother."

"As a brother?" the prince repeated considerably. "Yes, a brother. You find Mademoiselle Lucy of—of a kind disposition?"

"Beyond words, and most charming," Francis answered steadily, and flushed a little. He felt himself being probed. With that the facile, mysterious, keen mind of the prince leaped, it seemed, a world-wide chasm. "That most winning little girl of the ruined chateau of Viqueux—our playmate Alice—you remember how she stated, 'I am Alice,' and was at once shipwrecked with embarrassment?"

"I remember," Francis said shortly, and was conscious that he breathed quickly and that his throat was dry, and that the prince knew of both troubles.

"Is she still 'Alice'—the same Alice?" inquired the prince, turning tentatively to the window. "Has she grown up as sweet and fresh and brilliant as a flower as the rosebud proclaimed?"

Francis, hearing his own heart beat, attempted to answer in a particularly casual manner, which is a difficult and sophisticated trick. He failed at it. "They say—I think—she has—oh, but yes, and—I think—she stammered and the prince cut short his sufferings. "Ah, yes! I see that it is with you, as with Monsieur Henry, a case of devoted brotherhood. You love her as a brother—you will not boast of her."

"You have done well, Chevalier Beaupre. You have done so well that when the time is ripe again—it will not be long—for Strausburg must be wiped out in success—that I shall send you to help me, and I shall know that you will be ready. I see that the star which lends us both is the only light which shines for us. It holds our undivided soul, Chevalier—I am right?"

Francis turned his swiftly changing face toward the speaker, drawn with a feeling which swept over him; for a moment he did not answer. Then he spoke in a low tone.

"When a knight of the old time went to battle," he said, "he wore on his breast the badge of his lady and carried the thought of her in his heart. A man fights better so."

And the silent prince understood.

CHAPTER XXV.

How Lucy Told.

The prince was gone. There had been festivities and formalities, great dinners, gatherings of the Virginia nobility to do honor to his highness at Roanoke house and elsewhere; everywhere the Chevalier Beaupre had been distinguished by his highness' most marked favor. And Lucy Hampton's eyes had shone with quiet delight to see it and to see the effect on her father. For the colonel, confused in his mind as to how it might be true, reluctantly acknowledged that there must be something of importance about this Chevalier Beaupre, that a prince should treat him as a brother. He believed that it would be best to treat him—also—at least as a gentleman. So the French lessons were continued and the Jefferson troop was encouraged, and Francis was asked often to Roanoke house. And as the months rolled on he tried with every thoughtful and considerate effort to express to the little lady of the manor his gratitude for the goodness of her family. It troubled him more than a little that the early friendliness and intimacy of Harry Hampton seemed to be wearing off. The boy did not come so often to Carnifax, and when he came he did not stay for hours, he was sometimes, as was his way at first. He was uneasy with his friend, and his friend wondered and did not understand, but he waited to push a way into the lad's heart. "He will tell me in time," thought Francis; and, sure of his own innocence, waited for the time.

Meantime he was going home. Going, much against the advice of the Norfolk doctor, who warned him that he was not yet well or strong, that the out-door life in the mild Virginia climate should be continued perhaps for two years more, before he went back to the agitation and effort of a Bonapartist agent in France. But he could not wait, he must see his old home, his mother, his father, and the as yet unborn child. He longed to watch the black larches curl upward from the blue of Alice's eyes. He longed to hear her clear voice with its boyish note of courage. It would put new life into him, that voice. It had seven years now and more since he had left them all at a day's notice to go to Pietro in Italy—to a living death of five years, to many undreamed-of happenings. The fever was on him and he must go home.

There was to be a celebration for the new and very fashionable cavalry troop of which Francis was the unofficial backbone and author. In the great grassy paddock at Bayly's Folly the proud mother of eighteen-year-old Caperton Bayly—first lieutenant, and the most finished horseman in the Virginia country—had invited the gentry from miles about to feast with her and to watch her son and his friends show how the Chevalier Beaupre had made them into soldiers. They came in ehoals, driving from far off over bad roads in big lurching chariots, or riding in gay companies, mostly of older men and girls and young boys, because all of the gilded youth were in the ranks that day.

When the drill was over there was to be rough riding and jumping. Hurdles were swiftly dragged out and placed in a manner of ring.

"This one is very close to the bank,"

field—one second—two seconds—the lines shot to the angle—then it came—the shock they awaited.

Black Hawk, rushing, saw the other coming and swerved at the last moment—too late. The animals collided, not with full force, yet for a moment it looked like nothing but death for riders and mounts. Harry Hampton was thrown backward to the level field; Black Hawk galloped off, frantic and unhurt, across it; Aquarius, one saw, lay on the very edge of the drop and was scrambling to her feet with her useless enough to assure her safety, of Francis there was no sign. In half a minute the breathless still crowd was in an uproar, and a hundred men were jostling one another to reach the scene of the accident.

It was two minutes, perhaps, before Caperton Bayly, with a negro boy at his heels, with Jack Littleton and Harry Wise and a dozen other lads racing back of him, had plunged over the drop of land where Francis had disappeared. Two minutes are enough sometimes for a large event. In that two minutes Lucy Hampton, without conscious volition, by an instinct as simple and imperative as a bird's instinct to shield her young, had slipped from her horse Bluebird and flown across the level and down over the steep bank till she found herself holding Francis' dark head in her arms and heard her own voice saying words she had never said even to herself.

"I love you, I love you," she said, and if all the world heard she did not know or care. There was no world for her at that minute but the man lying with his head against her heart—dead it might be, but dead or alive, dearest. "I love you—love you—love you," she repeated, as if the soul were rushing out of her in the words.

With that the luminous great eyes opened, and Francis was looking at her, and she knew that he had heard. And then the training of a lifetime, of centuries, flooded back into her, and womanly reticence and maidenly shame and the feelings and attitude which are not primal, as she had been primal for that one mad moment. She drew back as she felt him trying to lift himself, and left him free and was on her feet, and then with a shock she was aware of another presence; turning she looked up into the angry glow of her cousin's eyes. He was not looking at her, but at the man who, dazed, hurt, was trying painfully to pull himself up. Harry Hampton glared at him.

"We will settle this later," he brought out through his teeth. "I hope I can kill you." And Lucy cried out: "Shame!" she cried. "He has just saved your life!"

"Damn him!" said Harry Hampton. "I do not want my life at his hands. I hate him more for saving me. Damn him!"

And Francis, clutching at a bush, things reeling about him unsteadily, looked up, friendly, wistful, at the boy cursing him.

With that there was an influx of population; the whole world, apparently, tumbled down the steep bank every one far too preoccupied with help for the hero to remark Harry Hampton's grim humor.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Bobbie Burns' Granddaughter.

An action has been entered in Dumfries sheriff court by Miss Annie Beck, daughter of the late Mr. Robert Burns of Cheltenham, the only surviving granddaughter of the Scottish poet, claiming "to have herself, as the nearest of kin, declared executrix of certain hitherto unconfirmed personal estate of the said Robert Burns." This is a sequel to the recent announcement that the Liverpool Athenaeum had sold for £5,000 the two volumes of Burns' poems and better known as the Glenriddell manuscripts, and that they were likely to go to America, an announcement which brought strong protests from Lord Roseberry, Dr. William Wallace and others.—Westminster Gazette.

Old American Coins.

Robert Morris, the financier of the Confederation, early in 1783, arranged with Benjamin Dudley to strike off some "pattern pieces" that could be placed before congress. On April 2 Dudley delivered to Morris some pieces, which were in reality the first coin struck having the name "United States coin." The particular specimens are known to numismatists as the "Nova Constellatio Patens." They were of silver and denominated the "unit" and "quint." The first coins struck by the United States mint were some half dimes, in 1792.

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The teacher had noticed something queer about the rendering of a certain line of a hymn frequently used in morning school. One morning she determined to get to the bottom of the mystery. Listening intently, she traced the peculiarity to Johnny.

"Sing it by yourself, Johnny," she commanded. Johnny did so, and instead of the line "Weak and sinful though we be," he gave as his rendering, "We can sing, full though we be." His chubby appearance might be taken as evidence of the probability of his assertion.

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